

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 March 17 2016 to 1800 March 17 2016



Green Pastures, Sacramento Valley

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SITUATION SUMMARY

BART Service Delay, Contra Costa County

- On 03/16/16 at 1735 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the State Threat Assessment Center (STAC) advising that an electrical surge caused damage to 24 BART train cars on the tracks between Pittsburg and Concord in Contra Costa County.
- BART service has been temporarily suspended between the Pittsburg/Bay Point and North Concord-Martinez stations which will cause delays through 03/18/16. Service on other lines in the system will also be affected today because there will be fewer cars in service.
- BART has issued an Advisory on its website, stating that a 10-minute delay can be expected on the Pittsburg/Bay Point Line in the Pittsburg / Bay Point and SFO directions. Riders will still be able to board a BART train at the North Concord Station if traveling towards Oakland and San Francisco.
- A bus bridge has been established to commute riders traveling between the Pittsburg/Bay Point and North Concord-Martinez stations as crews work to troubleshoot the problem.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the impact of this event is minimal, as it only involves two stops on the outermost leg of one of the lines. Historically, much larger disruptions have been experienced at more key stations with tolerable impacts. The bus bridge should mitigate larger travel impacts.
- The Cal OES Coastal Region and CSWC are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as the situation warrants.

SITUATION SUMMARY

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 03/15/16 at 1033 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC), received a report from the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) advising that she and the Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) for Trinity County were working with Caltrans and Trinity County on a slipout impacting Highway 3, approximately 10 miles North of Weaverville, Trinity County. A 100 yard section of the highway has been destroyed due to erosion.
- [Alternative routes between Trinity Center and Weaverville are now open.](#)

Utilities

- Power, telephone and internet services have not been interrupted to communities.

Proclamations

- A Proclamation was received from Trinity County for the road failure on State Hwy 3. There are no requests for state assistance.

Health and Medical

- Basic Life Support EMS is available from the local Fire Department.
- A four wheel drive ambulance, which could meet an ALS ambulance if need be, is at the Slate Creek detour.
- Air Ambulances are available in good weather.

Road Closures

- [Caltrans has informed the County that Highway 3 at Scotts Pass is open.](#)
- [Residents can leave the Coffee Creek and Trinity Center areas via Highway 3 to Yreka for supplies.](#)
- Caltrans and Shasta County Public Works are working together to open Trinity Mountain Road.
- Trinity County Public Works is working to improve the Slate Creek Road detour which begins before the slipout on Highway 3.
 - Caltrans and Trinity County have entered into agreement and will be working to improve this USFS road for two wheel drive use.
 - [The contractor for Slate Creek Road improvement will begin today, 03/17/16. The road should be passible with two wheel drive vehicles with in 5 days.](#)
 - [Slate Creek Road detour is 4 miles long and comes out just north of the slipout area.](#)
 - [The road is currently undergoing improvements as a result, there is no two wheel drive vehicle access at this time.](#)
 - [Caltrans and county crews worked on clearing portions of East Side and Trinity Mountains roads . The effort opens a route from Trinity Center to the south through French Gulch and Highway 299.](#)
- PIO for Road information during this incident will be communicated from the County to Caltrans for distribution.

SITUATION SUMMARY

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County cont.

Trinity County OES

- Requests Spot WX Forecasts for this incident location to continue for the next 7 days.
 - Will revisit the decision to revise its current proclamation of a local emergency at the next BOS regular session meeting, on 3/22/2016.
 - The county is trying identify other issues created by the storms.
 - Reports one home owner may be in danger of a mudslide on to her home, she will not be staying there tonight.

Missions

- 2016-IREOC-21960, Transportation EF-1. One snow blower to clear Trinity Mountain Road from Hwy 299 in Shasta County to Hwy 3 in Trinity County. Agency tasked: Caltrans.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A return to wet weather is expected for this weekend.
 - A weak front will move onshore Friday night bringing light rain or drizzle to areas near the coast into Saturday.
- A more substantial storm system will move onshore Sunday morning with showers continuing into Monday.
- Another system will bring chances for precipitation Monday night into Tuesday.
 - Periods of rain, high elevation snow, and gusty winds can be expected with these storm systems. Forecast liquid precipitation totals through Tuesday will range from 1 to 3 inches across Northwestern California with up to 5 inches in the mountains of Del Norte and Humboldt counties.

Southern California

- High pressure aloft and weak onshore flow will continue to bring above normal temperatures through the weekend.
- Night and morning low clouds and fog likely along the coast and into western portions of the valleys.

River Forecasts

The following Rivers are currently projected to reach or are at Monitor Stage as of **1850** hours:

Inland Region:

- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Fremont Weir (Sutter County)
- Yolo Bypass at Lisbon (Yolo County)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Proclamation

A resolution from Calaveras County has been received for tree mortality and bark beetle infestation. Calaveras County is requesting to be placed on the High Risk Counties list, funding for debris clearing activities, and CDAA. The resolution is dated 03/08/16.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

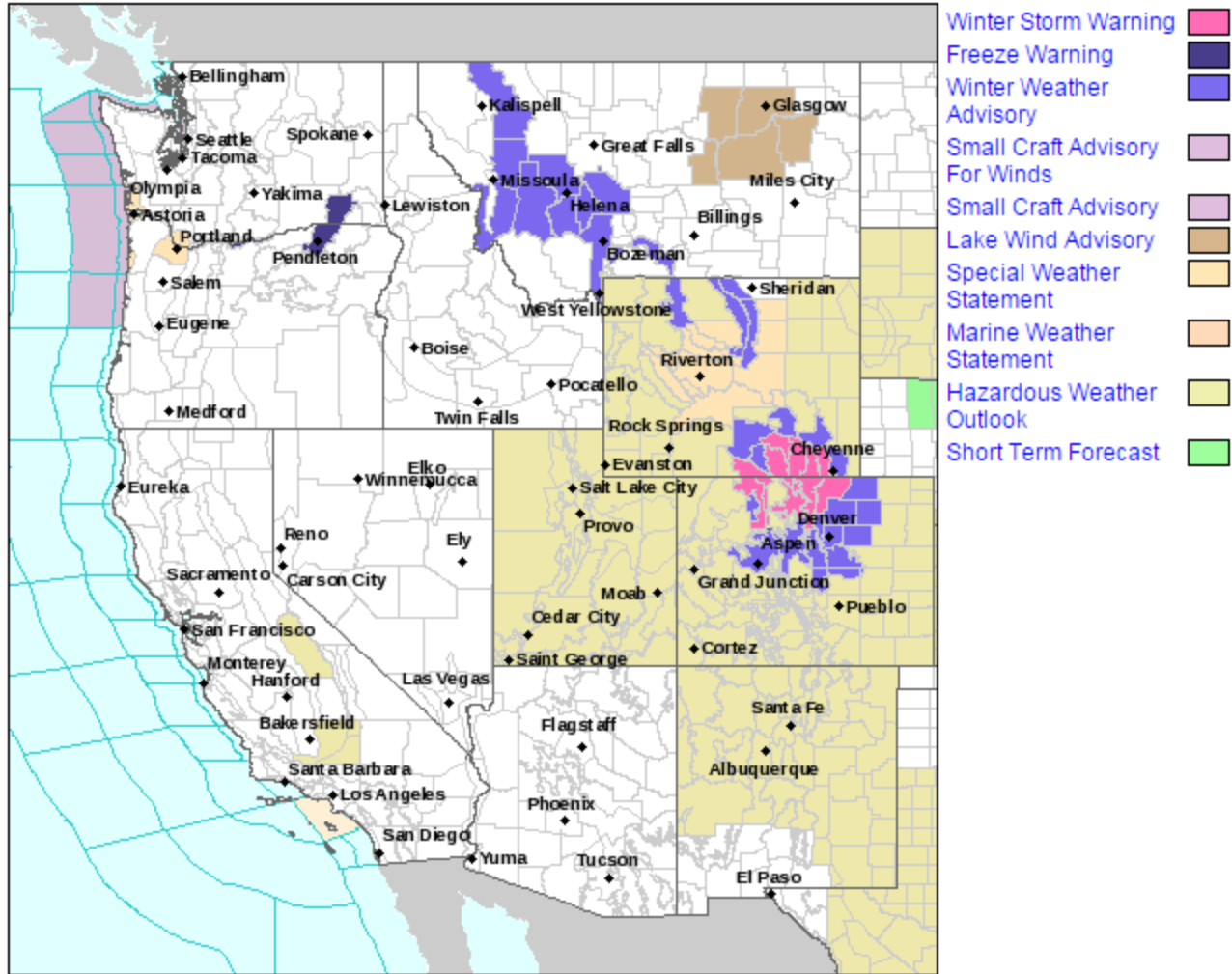
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mostly clear skies under high pressure will hold over Northern California today into Friday with afternoon temperatures around 10 degrees above normal for a lot of locations. Light North to East winds will also help generate those mild conditions today. The high will begin to lose strength and move east later Friday as a weak weather system approaches the coast. This system could bring some very light rain ashore Friday night, mostly near the coast around Cape Mendocino northward. Otherwise, some cloudiness will spread inland and linger Saturday. A stronger weather system is expected over Northern California Sunday with another decent shot of precipitation. Snow levels will probably remain fairly high during the day Sunday at 7000 feet or higher, then they will lower to around 4000 feet in the north and 5500 feet in the south overnight and maybe lower a bit more in the south Monday when another wave moves into Northern California with a bit more precipitation, especially for our mountain areas. Moist conditions will linger Tuesday with some precipitation is likely to linger in the northern areas. The latter half of next week appears most likely to be dry again with high pressure returning over the region.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There will be little change in the weather through this weekend. Temperatures will remain 10 to 15 degrees above normal, with mid 60s to mid 70s across the mountains and upper 70s and 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coast. Winds will be light through this weekend. Significant cooling along with a substantial increase in humidity will occur early next week as a Pacific trough moves into the West Coast. Scattered showers with light rainfall accumulations will occur from a Monterey/Fresno County line northward Sunday night through Tuesday. Westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Sunday night through early next week

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21924, 3/15/16, 1300 hours:** Monterey Sheriff's Office requested a Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) to assist in the search for a 17 year old male that fell off a 200 feet high cliff into the Pacific Ocean near Big Sur. The UAV will be used to search the rugged coastline at the base of the cliff and provide aerial monitoring of surf conditions while a dive team is deployed. The mission is scheduled to coincide with low tide, approximately 1100 hours on 3/16/16. Alameda County accepted the mission. **Update 3/16/16:** [Alameda County completed a search using a UAV, but did not locate the subject. Monterey County will continue the search using local dive team resources but mutual aid resources have been released.](#) **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.